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In re Application of:)
Hitoshi OGATSU et al.)
Application No. 09/941,629)
Filed: August 30, 2001)
For: COLOR CONVERSION COEFFICIENT PREPARATION
APPARATUS, COLOR CONVERSION COEFFICIENT
PREPARATION METHOD, STORAGE MEDIUM, AND
COLOR CONVERSION SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application. Accordingly, Applicants do not believe that a fee is due for filing this paper.

A copy of the listed document is attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed document and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO Form 1449.

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1. Japan Hardcopy 94, "The Annual Conference of Japan Hardcopy for the Society of Electrophotography of Japan," pp. 177 – 180, June 23, 1994. The relevance of this document is discussed on page 21 of the above-identified application.

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